issue is respected by the parties to the dis. pute?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) At the last meeting of the National Integration Council held at Madras on September 22nd 1990, it was resolved that while the Court verdict should be respected by all, there should be a continuing dialogue and the religious leaders of the two communities should take initiative for resolving this issue amicably.

(b) Government is undertaking a fresh initiative to resolve the issue through discussions with various people including the religious leaders so that a consensus solution could be enolved in the matter. If the issue could not be resolved amicably. Government would abide by the Court verdict.

VHP's stand on construction of Ram Temple at Ayodhya

514. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Vishwa Hindu Parishad is determined to go ahead with the construction of Ram Temple at Ayodhya;

(b) if so, what action Government are contemplating to avoid a possible tension there; and

(d) whether Government would enter into a dialogue with the parties to the dispute to find an amicable solution thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (c) Government's eflorts to find an amicable solution to the dispute through negotiations are continuing.

Para-military forces deployed at Ayodhya

515. SHRl KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of nature of para-mili tary forces deployed by the Central Government to check kar seva at Ayo dhya.

(b) the number of days and dates for which these forces were deployed at Ayodhya;

(c) the expenditure incurred on their deployment, date-wise; and

(d) the level at which the decision to deploy these forces was initiated and im plemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) At the request of the State Government of U.P., Central Para-Military Forces were made available to the State Government in October and November 1990 for deployment in Ayodhya and other places.

(b) to (d) The required information is being collected from the State Government and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Action against Kar Sevaks in the country

516. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased *to* state:

(a) the number of Ka_r Sevaks injured, killed and arrested at various places of the country before the commencement of